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A RESOLUTION to honor Sarah Holloway upon being named  
Writer of the Year by the Cookeville Creative  
Writers' Association.

WHEREAS, Tennessee's long and proud tradition of native writers began many years ago with such revered authors as novelist Charles Todd; journalist W.G. Brownlow; humorists George Washington Harris and Opie Read; and writers John Trotwood Moore and Charles Egbert Craddock; and

WHEREAS, the talent and enthusiasm of these writers has spilled over into the twentieth century, demonstrated through the works of such outstanding contributors as T.S. Stribling, Evelyn Scott, Roark Bradford, and modern-day historian Wilma Dykeman; and

WHEREAS, among the significant late-1900's writers likely to be immortalized in the literary history of our great state is a fine Cookeville native, Sarah Holloway; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Holloway was the recent recipient of the Writer of the Year Award from the Cookeville Creative Writers' Association; and

WHEREAS, for years, Ms. Holloway has been recognized for her exceptional writing abilities, authoring a host of magazine articles and newspaper columns, in addition to two highly regarded books; and

WHEREAS, through her writing, Ms. Holloway has demonstrated her lifetime commitment to increase awareness of mental disorders, the subject of her 1989 book, What Happened To Lucy. A Story Of Struggle In the Enveloping Tentacles of Schizophrenia; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Holloway can also be characterized as a humorist, writing numerous witty columns for the Herald-Citizen and publishing a collection of lighthearted works in her 1986 book, Never Put Your Knife In Your Mouth (Or Your Foot Either); and

WHEREAS, it is only appropriate that this Assembly should recognize a richly talented citizen such as Ms. Holloway for her many accomplishments, as she has used her special gift to enhance an entire community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor Ms. Sarah Holloway upon receipt of her most recent distinguished literary award, Writer of the Year from the Cookeville Creative Writers' Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.